

NAME

curl_easy_init - Start a libcurl easy session

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <curl/curl.h>
```

```
CURL *curl_easy_init( );
```

DESCRIPTION

This function must be the first function to call, and it returns a CURL easy handle that you must use as input to other easy-functions. curl_easy_init initializes curl and this call **MUST** have a corresponding call to *curl_easy_cleanup(3)* when the operation is complete.

RETURN VALUE

If this function returns NULL, something went wrong and you cannot use the other curl functions.

SEE ALSO

curl_easy_cleanup(3), *curl_global_init(3)*, *curl_easy_reset(3)*